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Dear Mr. Cron:

Tetra Tech EM Inc. (Tetra Tech) is submitting the final trip report for the Bally Groundwater Contamination site summarizing the sampling activities conducted in February 2003. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at (610) 364-2140.

Sincerely,

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Under Eastern Area Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START) Contract No. 68-S3-00-02, Technical Direction Document (TDD) No. SE3-03-02-003, U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 3 Work Assignment Manager (WAM) Mitch Cron tasked Tetra Tech EM Inc. (Tetra Tech) to conduct a groundwater split sampling event at the Bally Groundwater Contamination site in Bally, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Tetra Tech conducted groundwater sampling and analysis to determine the concentration of 1,4-dioxane in groundwater at four stages in a pump and treat system for municipal well #3, in five monitoring wells down gradient from municipal well #3, in four private wells, and in municipal well #2.

This trip report provides site background information in Section 2.0, describes sampling activities in Section 3.0, summarizes analytical results in Section 4.0, evaluates sample analytical data in Section 5.0, and discusses conclusions and recommendations for future actions at the site in Section 6.0. All references cited in this report are listed after the text.

Copies of the field logbook and photographic documentation of the February 2003 sampling event are provided in Appendix A and B, respectively. Copies of the validated analytical reports provided by the Region 3 Environmental Services Assistance Team (ESAT) and the Office of Analytical Services and Quality Assurance (OASQA) for the 16 groundwater samples analyzed for 1,4-dioxane are included as an attachment to the report.

2.0 SITE BACKGROUND

This section describes the site location, presents a site description, and summarizes previous site activities and investigations at the Bally Groundwater Contamination site.

2.1 SITE LOCATION

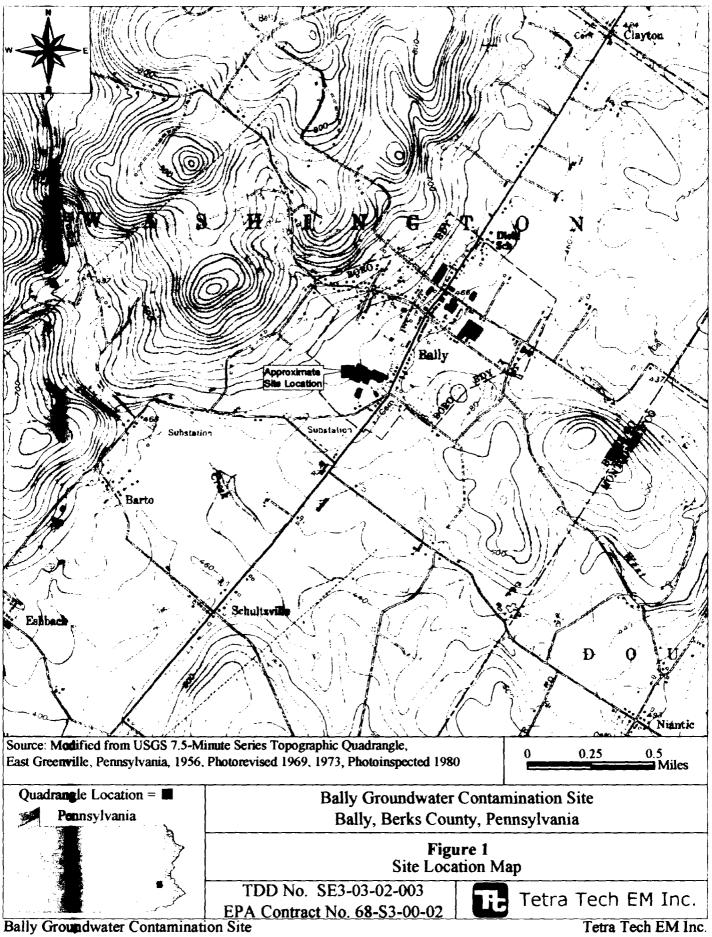
The Bally Groundwater Contamination site is located in the Borough of Bally, Berks County, Pennsylvania (Figure 1). The geographic coordinates of the site are 40.39840° north latitude and 75.59330° west longitude. The Bally Groundwater Contamination site is bordered to the north by wetlands, to the east by residences, to the south by a manufacturing plant, and to the west by residences.

2.2 SITE DESCRIPTION

The Bally Groundwater Contamination site consists of an area of groundwater contamination in and around the Bally Engineered Structures (BES) plant in the Borough of Bally, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Approximately 6,400 people live within a 3-mile radius of the BES plant. The closest residence is within 0.125 mile of the plant. The well field on site is the primary source of drinking water for about 1,100 residents in the Borough. Currently, water is being pumped and treated by an air stripping system to remove contaminants before being discharged to the municipal water supply system and into the Perkiomen Creek (EPA 2003c).

2.3 PREVIOUS SITE ACTIVITIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

The site was previously occupied by the BES plant that produced urethane-insulated panels for refrigeration units. The plant's facility included a drum storage area that contained empty drums, waste oil, and spent degreasing solvents. The degreasing solvents contained compounds such as methylene chloride, 1,1,1-trichloroethane (TCA), methanol, toluene, tetrachloroethene (PCE), and trichloroethene (TCE). Wastes generated from the manufacturing process were disposed of in several lagoons on site from approximately 1960 to 1965. The lagoons were backfilled in 1966 and the area was used as a parking lot (EPA 2003b). The site was proposed for the National Priorities List (NPL) in June 1986, and it was formally added on July 22, 1987 (EPA 2003c). BES sold the site to Sunbeam Corporation, who is the current potentially responsible



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party (PRP) for the site. In 1982, tests conducted by the Borough of Bally and the Pennsylvania

Department of Environmental Resources (PADER) detected 1,1,1-trichloroethane at

concentrations up to 3,000 parts per billion (ppb) in the Bally Municipal Authority (BMA) well

#3. A state water quality check conducted in 1982 identified the BES facility as a source of

volatile organic compound (VOC) contamination for the Bally municipal wells; the well was

then taken out of service in December of that same year. Although the well was out of service

and was not being used to provide water to residents, BMA well #3 was periodically pumped and

discharged into a pond to attempt to contain the contamination. Muncipal well #3 was

completely shut down in 1987 and re-opened in 1989 after the installation of a treatment system

(EPA 2003a).

In 1987, EPA entered into a consent order with BES, the former PRP, for contamination at the

site. BES agreed to conduct a study on the type and extent of contamination present at the site

and possible cleanup methods. The study was completed in 1989 and in 1991 BES signed a

consent decree to design the cleanup plan and conduct all the cleanup activities for the site (EPA

2003a).

In 1991, BES installed a pump and treat system; groundwater from BMA well #3 is pumped into

the system from the well and treated by an air stripping system to remove VOCs before it is

discharged into Perkiomen Creek or provided to the residents of the Borough of Bally as potable

water. EPA conducts regular monitoring of all wells on site (EPA 2003b).

SAMPLING ACTIVITIES 3.0

This section summarizes the sampling activities, sample-handling procedures, and deviations

from the sampling plan associated with the February 2003 groundwater sampling event. Copies

of the field logbook notes and photographic documentation log from the sampling event are

included as Appendix A and B, respectively.

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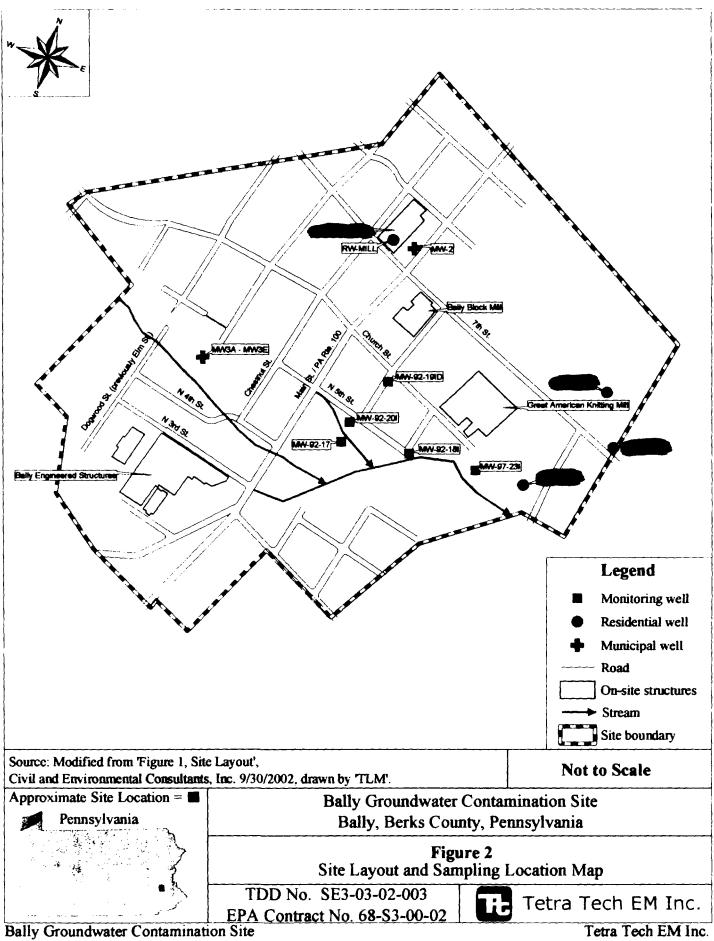
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3.1 SITE ACTIVITIES

During the February 2003 sampling event at the site, Tetra Tech collected five groundwater samples from municipal well #3, six split samples from five monitoring wells, including a duplicate sample, four split samples from four private wells, and one split sample from municipal well #2 for 1,4-dioxane analysis. Figure 2 shows the site layout and sampling location points.

On February 25, 2003, Tetra Tech collected a total of five groundwater samples, including one duplicate sample (MW3A to MW3E), from four stages of the pump and treat system of municipal well #3. Sample MW3A was collected before the groundwater entered the pump and treat system. Sample MW3B was collected after the groundwater went through the first air stripper. Sample MW3C was collected after the groundwater went through the second air stripper. Sample MW3D was collected after the groundwater passed through the air stripping process and the chlorination process; sample MW3E was a duplicate of MW3D. Prior to sample collection, the water lines were purged for at least 15 minutes and each sample was collected in three unpreserved, 40-milliliter (mL) volatile organic analysis (VOA) vials. The groundwater samples were collected in accordance with EPA Environmental Investigations Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and Quality Assurance Manual, Section 8, "Sampling of Potable Water Supplies" (EPA 1996).

From February 26 through February 28, 2003, Tetra Tech collected 11 split groundwater samples with PRP contractor Civil and Environmental Consultants, Incorporated (CEC). Six samples, including a duplicate sample, were collected from five monitoring wells down gradient from municipal well #3 (MW-92-17, MW-92-18I, MW-92-19I, MW-92-19ID [duplicate], MW-92-20I, and MW-92-23I). One sample was collected from the Borough's municipal well #2 (MW-2). One sample each was collected from private wells at the RW-MILL), the RW-MOSE), the RW-MILL), the RW-MOSE), the RW-GEHR), and the residence (RW-EGGE).



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All the split samples were collected by CEC and all equipment necessary to collect the samples was provided by CEC. Monitoring wells MW-92-17, MW-92-18I, MW-92-19I, MW-92-20I, and MW-92-23I were purged using a Grundfos pump. CEC determined the length of time each well was to be purged. Once the wells were purged, each sample was collected in three unpreserved 40-mL VOA vials using a bailer. Purged groundwater was taken off site for disposal by Elk Transportation Company, a subcontractor for CEC. Sampling of the private wells occurred after the water lines were purged for 15 minutes. Each sample was collected in three unpreserved 40-mL VOA vials.

Quality assurance/quality control (QAQC) measures, such as logbook documentation, were applied in accordance with Tetra Tech SOP No. 024, "Recording of Notes in Field Logbook" (Tetra Tech 1999).

3.2 SAMPLE HANDLING PROCEDURES

The groundwater samples collected during the February 2003 sampling event were handled in accordance with Tetra Tech's Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for START (Tetra Tech 2001) and Tetra Tech's SOP No. 019, "Packaging and Shipping Samples" (Tetra Tech 2000). Groundwater samples collected from municipal well #3 (MW3A through MW3E) were shipped to EPA Region 3 Fort Meade Laboratory in Fort Meade, Maryland. The remaining samples were shipped to EPA Contract Laboratory Program (CLP) laboratory Liberty Analytical Laboratory in Cary, North Carolina.

3.3 DEVIATIONS FROM THE SAMPLING PLAN

During the February 2003 sampling event, Tetra Tech collected one groundwater sample from (RW-MILL) and municipal well #2 (MW-2); these samples were not proposed in the sampling and analysis plan (SAP) for this event. The additional samples were taken because two proposed sampling locations, the residence and a church on site, could not be sampled. Samples were not collected from the proposed locations because Mr.

refused to give access to his property for groundwater sampling and the church had an irreparable pump.

4.0 ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analytical results from samples MW3A through MW3E, collected from the pump and treat system of municipal well #3, exceeded the EPA risk-based concentration (RBC) of 6 micrograms per liter (µg/L) for 1,4-dioxane. The results ranged from 49.3 µg/L for MW3A (groundwater sample collected prior to treatment) to 52.2 µg/L for MW3B (sample collected after the first air stripper).

Monitoring and private well split samples and municipal well #2 split sample analytical results were below the RBC, except for sample MW-92-231, which had a concentration of $17~\mu g/L$ and the qualifier, "L." Analytical results qualified "L" signifies that the laboratory found the analyte present and the reported value is biased low; the actual value is expected to be higher. Four of the monitoring well sample results were qualified as "L," while the remaining two monitoring well results were qualified as "B." Analytical results qualified "B" signifies that the laboratory did not detect the concentration of the analyte substantially above the level reported in the laboratory or field blanks. Analytical results from the four private wells and municipal well #2 were all qualified as "B."

Table 1 provides a summary of the 1,4-dioxane sample results for the 16 groundwater samples (including two duplicates) collected during the February 2003 sampling event at the Bally Groundwater Contamination site.

TABLE 1 1,4-DIOXANE ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Sample ID	Collection Date	Collection Time	1,4-Dioxane (μg/L)	Sample Qualifier
MW3A	02/25/03	0915	49.3	NA
MW3B	02/25/03	0920	52.2	NA
MW3C	02/25/03	0925	38.7	NA
MW3D	02/25/03	0930	50.5	NA
MW3E (duplicate of MW3D)	02/25/03	0935	50.6	NA
MW-2	02/26/03	1130	0.43	В
MW-92-17	02/26/03	1510	2.4	L.
MW-92-18I	02/27/03	1340	2.8	L
MW-92-19I	02/27/03	0815	0.52	В
MW-92-19ID (duplicate of MW- 92-19I)	02/27/03	0818	0.71	В
MW-92-20I	02/27/03	0955	2.4	L
M W-92-23I	02/27/03	1510	17	L
RW-	02/28/03	0940	0.37	В
RW-	02/28/03	0918	1.4	В
RW-	02/28/03	0835	1.0	В
RW-	02/28/03	0905	0.30	В

Notes:

μg/L = Micrograms per liter

= Not detected substantially above the level reported in laboratory or field blanks В

ID

Analyte present. Reported value may be biased low. Actual value is expected to be higher
 Monitoring well/Municipal well

MW

= Not applicable NA = Private well RW

CEC provided 1,4-dioxane analytical results for the 11 split samples collected with Tetra Tech. Based on the results provided by CEC, 1,4-dioxane was not present in any of the samples except for MW-92-23I, which had a 1,4-dioxane concentration of 5.7 μ g/L (J-qualified), which is below the EPA RBC of 6 μ g/L. Sample results qualified with a "J" indicate that the analyte is present, but the reported value may not be accurate or precise. Table 2 summarizes the analytical results for 1,4-dioxane concentrations in samples analyzed by CEC and Tetra Tech.

TABLE 2
COMPARISON OF TETRA TECH AND CEC LABORATORY RESULTS

			1,4-Dioxane Conc	entration (μg/L)
Tetra Tech Sample ID	CEC Sample ID	Date Collected	Tetra Tech CLP Result	CEC Laboratory Result
MW-2	WELL #2	02/26/03	0.43 B	ND
MW-92-17	92-17-226-3	02/26/03	2.4 L	ND
MW-92-18I	92-18I	02/27/03	2.8 L	ND
MW-92-19I	92-191	02/27/03	0.52 B	ND
MW-92-20I	92-201	02/27/03	2.4 L	ND
MW-92-23I	92-231	02/27/03	17 L	5.7 J
RW-	EGGERLING	02/28/03	0.37 B	ND
RW-	GEHRINGER	02/28/03	1.4 B	ND
RW-	BALLY RIBBON	02/28/03	1.0 B	ND
RW-	MOSER	02/28/03	0.30 B	ND

Notes:

 $\mu g/L$ = Micrograms per liter

B = Not detected substantially above the level reported in laboratory or field blanks

CEC = Civil and Environmental Consultants, Incorporated

= Analyte present. Reported value may not be accurate or precise.

E Analyte present. Reported value may be biased low. Actual value is expected to be higher

MW = Monitoring well/Municipal well

ND = Not detected RW = Private well

5.0 DATA EVALUATION

The samples collected during this sampling event are being handled and evaluated as drinking water samples because of 1,4-dioxane contamination at the site and its proximity to the Bally Borough public water supply system. Tetra Tech's split sample analytical results were compared to CEC's sample analytical results from the five monitoring wells, four private wells, and municipal well #2. Analytical results obtained for samples collected from this sampling event have been compared to EPA's Region 3 drinking water RBC for the carcinogen 1,4-dioxane (6 µg/L). RBCs for a specific substance correspond to an excess lifetime cancer risk of 1.0 x 10⁻⁶ for carcinogens, or, in the case of noncarcinogens, a target hazard quotient of 0.1. Substances present at levels above corresponding RBCs are considered contaminants of potential concern and may warrant further evaluation to determine whether they pose long-term risks under a given land use or exposure scenario.

Tetra Tech's 11 split samples were analyzed for 1,4-dioxane following EPA Method SW 846 8260 with Selective Ion Monitoring (SIM) and a detection limit of 1 μg/L. CEC's samples were analyzed using EPA Method SW 846 8270C with a detection limit of 10 μg/L. Because two different methods with varying detection limits were used to analyze samples for 1,4-dioxane, Tetra Tech's analytical results cannot be compared to CEC's, except for sample MW-92-23I, which had a concentration of 1,4-dioxane above 10 μg/L (CEC's laboratory's detection limit). Tetra Tech's analytical results for sample MW-92-23I showed a 1,4-dioxane concentration of 17 μg/L (above the EPA RBC of 6 μg/L), while CEC's analytical results for the same sample had a concentration of 5.7 μg/L. Based on the fact that a detection limit of 1 μg/L was achieved, Tetra Tech's analytical results are assumed to be more accurate than CEC's. Samples collected from the remaining monitoring wells, the four private wells, and municipal well #2 were all below the RBC for 1,4-dioxane.

Analytical results obtained from the samples collected from municipal well #3 revealed 1,4-dioxane concentrations exceeding the RBC, with the highest concentration being 52.2 μ g/L in sample MW3B (after water passes through the first air stripper of the pump and treat system).

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Sample MW3D, collected downstream of the chlorination system, had a concentration of 50.5 μ g/L, and the duplicate sample, MW3E, had a concentration of 50.6 μ g/L. Based on these results, 1,4-dioxane does not appear to be removed from groundwater by municipal well #3's pump and treat system.

6.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The objective of this assessment was to determine the concentration of 1,4-dioxane in the four stages of the municipal well #3 pump and treat system, five monitoring wells down gradient from municipal well #3, four private wells, and municipal well #2 at the Bally Groundwater Contamination site. Municipal well #3 provides water to about 1,100 residents in the Borough of Bally. Laboratory analytical results obtained for samples collected from the treatment system of municipal well #3 indicate 1,4-dioxane concentrations at almost 10 times the EPA RBC. Based on this information, Tetra Tech has determined that the pump and treat system is ineffective at removing 1,4-dioxane from the groundwater and recommends additional treatment.

In addition, sample MW-92-23I indicates a 1,4-dioxane concentration almost three times the EPA RBC. Because of this, Tetra Tech recommends that split samples be collected quarterly from the five monitoring wells, the four private wells, and municipal well #2 to continue monitoring 1,4-dioxane concentrations at the Bally Groundwater Contamination site. Quarterly split sampling will also allow EPA to confirm the sampling procedures used by the PRP's environmental contractor and to compare the contractor's laboratory analytical results with EPA's laboratory analytical results. Also, Tetra Tech recommends that the PRP's contractor use an EPA-approved method with a detection limit below the RBC, such as method SW846 8260 with SIM.

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APPENDIX A FIELD LOGBOOK DOCUMENTATION

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START ARRIVES ON SITE. PREPARE 0750 TRIP BLANK, TB-OH WALT ONSITE AT BALLY ROROVGH 0150 C 6C BUILDING INFORMS START THAT THE - CHURCH AND THE BAUMAN RESIDENCE WILL NOT BE SAMPLED. THE CHURCH CULRENTLY WAS A BROKED PUMP AND MR. BAYMAN DOES NOT WANT HIS WELL SAMPLAD. ZNSTEAD CEC SAMPLE WELL LOCATED AT BALLY RIBBON MILL. START TO SAMPLE & WELLS! RALLY RIGGON MILLS, MOSER, GEHRINGER AND EAGERLING LESIBENCES. OSIC START ON WAY TO RALLY PIERON MILL TO WELT WITH DONN'T CONRAD WHO IS IN CHARGE OF WATER TREATMENT PLANT 404760 AT 23 N. 7TH STREET. 0815 START COLLECTS SAMPLE RAT-MIL 0845 START MERILES AT MOSER RESIDENCE ROUGH STREET (FARM LOCATED AT 1905 = starte AH - mose collected 0910 - dect of a clandidice, take ON

APPENDIX B PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION LOG

(Two Pages)



Client: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3

Site Name: Bally Groundwater Contamination site

Location: Bally, Pennsylvania

Photograph No. 01

Photograph Date: February 26, 2003

Orienttion: Down

Description: Grundfos pump control box set up used during the purging of monitoring

wells

Photographic Documentation

Prepared by: Tetra Tech EM Inc. Photographer: Jeanne Thompson

TDD No: SE3-03-02-003 Contract No: 68-S3-00-02



Photograph No. 02

Photomaph Date: February 26, 2003

Orientation: Southeast

Description: Grundfos pump attached to a hose ready to be lowered into the monitoring

well to be purged.





Client: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3

Site Name: Bally Groundwater Contamination site

Location: Bally, Pennsylvania

Photographic Documentation

Prepared by: Tetra Tech EM Inc. Photographer: Jeanne Thompson

TDD No: SE3-03-02-003 **Contract No:** 68-S3-00-02

Photograph No. 03

Photograph Date: February 26, 2003

Orientation: West

Description: Monitoring well sample being

collected using a bailer to pour the

groundwater into a 40-milliliter VOA vial.

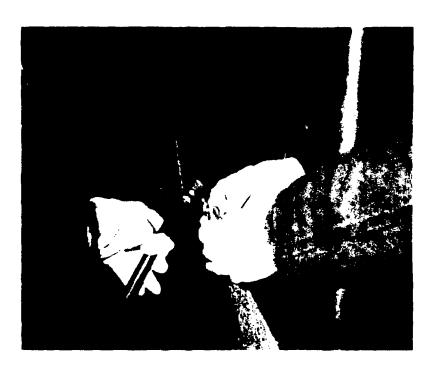


Photograph No. 04

Photograph Date: February 28, 2003

Orientation: Down

Description: Sample being collected from private well into a 40-milliliter VOA vial.



ATTACHMENT

OFFICE OF ANALYTICAL SERVICES AND QUALITY ASSURANCE VALIDATED DATA

(28 Pages)

U.S. EPA REGION III Office of Analytical Services and Quality Assurance Fort Meade, Maryland

OASQA LABORATORY REPORT

BALLY GW CONTAMINATION

Lab Request #: REQ03099
Request Form #: DAS R31553

Report prepared on: March 10, 2003

Approval for release:

OASQA Representative

Site contact(s): Mitch Cron (3HS22)

Marian Murphy

U.S. EPA REGION III OFFICE OF ANALYTICAL SERVICES AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

SITE NAME:

BALLY GW CONTAMINATION

LAB REQUEST # REQ03099

SAMPLE DESCRIPTIONS

Sample #	<u> Station</u>	Becaription	Market A.	300	End Collection Date Time
03022601	FB-01	FB-01	Aqueous Blank	GRAB	02/25/2003 09:00
03022602	AEWM	MW3A	Ground Water	GRAB	02/25/2003 09:15
03022603	MW3B	MW3B	Ground Water	GRAB	02/25/2003 09:20
03022604	WM3C	MW3C	Ground Water	GRAB	02/25/2003 09:25
03022605	MW3D	MW3D	Ground Water	GRAB	02/25/2003 09:30
03022606	MW3E	MW3E	Ground Water	GRAB	02/25/2003 09:35
03022607	TB-01	TB-01	Aqueous Blank	GRAB	02/25/2003 06:00

SITE NAME

: BALLY GW CONTAMINATION

LAB REQUEST #: REQ03099

TESTS REQUESTED

ORGANICS						030	22(5				
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Solvent	Stabilizers 1	y Heated	Purge	& Trap	GC/MB	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

(X = Test Requested)

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REQ03099

QUALIFIER CODE AND GLOSSARY DEFINITIONS

QUALIFIER CODES:

- Sample value is below the quantitation limit. Quantitation limit reported.
- Reported value is estimated. Sample was analyzed in duplicate, one value is equal to or above the quantitation limit and one below. Average of quantitation limit and detected value reported.
- Sample value is above the quantitation range.
- A Quality control value is outside acceptance limits.
- B Not detected substantially above (10 times) the level reported in the laboratory or field blanks (includes field, trip, rinsate, and equipment blanks).
- C See report narrative for analyst's observations concerning this result.
- D Sample and duplicate values are below the quantitation limit. Quantitation limit reported.
- E Value exceeds a theoretically greater value (e.g. dissolved > total, orthophosphate > total phosphorus). However, the difference is within the expected precision of the analytical techniques and is not statistically significant.
- I An interference exists which masks true response. See report narrative for explanation.
- J Analyte present. Reported value is estimated; concentration is outside the range for accurate quantitation.
- K Analyte present. Reported value may be biased high. Actual value is expected to be lower.
- L Analyte present. Reported value may be biased low. Actual value is expected to be higher.
- N Presumptive evidence indicates the presence of the compound. Special methods and/or method modifications may be needed to confirm its presence or absence in future sampling efforts.
- NA Analysis was not requested.
- No analytical results. See report for explanation.
- R Unreliable results. Analyte may or may not be present in the sample. Supporting data is necessary to confirm results.
- T Tentatively Identified Compound. Identified as a result of a library search using the EPA/NIH Mass Spectral Library.

 Authentic standards were not available to properly identify and quantitate the compound. The reported concentration is an estimate.
- TD Spike recovery too dilute for accurate quantitation.
- UJ Not detected. Quantitation limit is estimated.
- UL Not detected. Quantitation limit is probably higher.

GLOSSARY:

- Numbers in parentheses are analytical spike recoveries (e.g. post-digestion spikes).
- Numbers in brackets are matrix spike recoveries (e.g. pre-digestion spikes).
- MS/MSD Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate; a known increment of target analyte made to a sample before preparation or analyses.
- MSA Method of Standard Additions.
- RPD Relative Percent Difference; the results for duplicate analyses are presented as the mean and the relative percent difference.

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ITE NAME:

BALLY GW CONTAMINATION

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ORGANIC ANALYTICAL SAMPLE RESULTS

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1,4-Dioxane 49.3 ug/L 52.2 ug/L 38.7 ug/L 50.5 ug/L	ilisers by Heated E	

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SITE NAME: BALLY GW CONTAMINATION

LAB REQUEST #: REQ03099

ORGANIC QUALITY CONTROL (SURROGATE RECOVERIES)

Matrix: WATER								
	SAMPLE NUMBER:	03022601	03022602	03022603	03022604	03022605	03022606	03022607
	STATION ID:	FB-01	MISA	HN/3B	MN3C	MM3D	MM3E	TB-01
SURROCATES	LIMITS	FIELD BLANK	EMPLE	ENGLE	SAKPLE	ENGLE	SAMPLE	TRIP BLANK
Solvent Stabilizers by Meated Purge & Trap	Ranga	* REC	* REC	* REC	* REC	* REC	4 REC	* REC
d8-Toluene	(80-120)	103	101	98	98	101	98	100

TE NAME:

BALLY GW CONTAMINATION

AB REQUEST # REQ03099

ORGANIC QUALITY CONTROL (MATRIX SPIKE RECOVERIES)

atrix: WATER

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.4-Dioxane

SAMPLE NUMBER:

03022605

STATION ID:

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Spike Recovery RPD

MS

MSD Limits

RPD Limits

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plyent Stabilizers by Heated Purge & Trap GC/MS

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C Range (80-120)

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RPD

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SITE NAME:

BALLY GW CONTAMINATION

LAB REQUEST #: REQ03099

ORGANIC LABORATORY REAGENT BLANK RESULTS

Solvent Stabilizers by Heated Purge & Trap QC/NS

Date Prepared: FEB-26-2003

SURROGATES

d8-Toluene

. 99 % REC

Date Prepared: FEB-27-2003

SURROGATES

d8-Toluene

102 * REC

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1,4-Dioxane Analysis by GC/MS

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Sue Warner Chemist

Method:

Samples from BALLY GW CONTAMINATION (REQ03099) were analyzed for the presence of 1,4-dioxane amenable to heated purge and trap and identifiable by mass spectrometry. The samples were collected on February 25, 2003 and analyzed on February 26 and 27, 2003, using a consolidated method derived from EPA methods SDWA 524.2, NPDES 624, RCRA 8260 and the Superfund CLP Statement of Work and employing SOP R3-QA210.2. The following modifications were made to perform 1,4-dioxane analysis: heated purge with stirring, selective ion monitoring (SIM) and adding sodium chloride to the purge vial before purging.

Only detected results are reported. There was no 1,4-dioxane detected in samples 030226-01 and 030226-07. The nominal quantitation limit (NQL) for 1,4-dioxane was 5 ug/L.

The matrix spike recovery and RPD outside limits have been qualified with an "A".

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SITE NAME:

BALLY GW CONTAMINATION

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SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLE INFORMATION

Solvent	Stabilizers	bу	Heated	Purge	£	Trap	GC/MS
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	Sample
SAMPLE #	NOL FACTOR
03022601	1
03022602	1
03022603	1
03022604	1
03022605	1
03022606	1
03022607	1

NQL Factor is an overall correction factor applied to the method's Nominal Quantitation Limit to correct for analytical adjustments made during the analysis.

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Date Shipped: 2/25/2003

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PR provides preliminary results. Requests for preliminary results will increase analytical costs.

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Precautionary Measures Against Hidden Hazards in Laboratory Samples

Notice to Laboratory Personnel

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Under the authority of Section 104 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund) of 1980, Section 311 of the Clean Water Act, and Subtitle I of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), EPA has been delegated the responsibility to undertake response actions with respect to the release or potential release of oil, petroleum or hazardious substances that pode a substantial threat to human health or welfare, or the environment. In addition, EPA-previlles technical assistance to help suitigate endangerment of the public health, welfare or environment during other entergencies and natural diseasers.

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